

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. patent of:

Helmut Hintz, et al.

Serial No. 09/889,822

Filed: January 11, 2000

For: REWETTABLE ADHESIVE SYSTEMS

Attn: Office(DO/EO/US)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated 21 August 2001, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is the executed Declaration. A copy of PTO Form PCT/DO/EO/905 is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge due (37 CFR 1.492(e)) in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2060. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency asserted to be paid, or which should have been paid herewith, or with any paper hereafter filed in this application and credit any fee overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

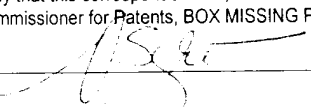

Scott E. Hanf, Registration No. 38,906

(CUSTOMER NUMBER 25,255)

Clariant Corporation
Industrial Property Department
4331 Chesapeake Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28216
704/395-6712
704/395-6727 (Fax)

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

Vicki L. Sgro 

Date of Mailing: October 22, 2001